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CONFINEMENT OF  
MATERIALS IN A  
MICROMACHINED  
CHEMICAL SENSOR  
ARRAY

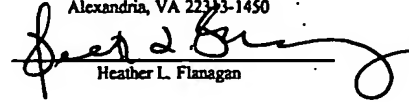
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